



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 6674

LCO No. 4760



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:
(JUD)

AN ACT CONCERNING ENGAGING AN OFFICER IN PURSUIT.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2013*) (a) For the purposes of
2 this section:

3 (1) "Peace officer" means a peace officer, as defined in section 53a-3
4 of the general statutes;

5 (2) "Person" means any person other than the operator of a motor
6 vehicle who is subject to the provisions of section 14-223 of the general
7 statutes; and

8 (3) "Serious physical injury" means a serious physical injury as
9 defined in section 53a-3 of the general statutes.

10 (b) Any person who fails to promptly come to a full stop upon the
11 signal or statement of any peace officer in uniform or prominently
12 displaying the badge of his or her office shall be guilty of a class A
13 misdemeanor, except that, if such violation causes the death or serious
14 physical injury of another person, such person shall be guilty of a class

15 D felony.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2013	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To establish a criminal offense for failure of a pedestrian or other person to stop upon the signal of a peace officer to correspond with provisions regarding the failure of the operator of a motor vehicle to stop the motor vehicle upon such signal.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]